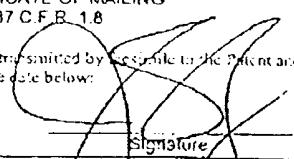


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON JUNE 10, 2003

Applicants file this Response to Office Action dated June 10, 2003, and having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 10, 2003. Please consider the remarks on the pages that follow.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months in which to respond to the Office Action. This two-month extension will bring the deadline for response to November 10, 2003, which is within the six-month statutory period. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0610 for the two-month extension. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be

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Applicant believes this reply to be fully responsive to all outstanding issues and to place this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number. No new fees are believed to be due. However, if any such fees are due, please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 19-0610 (Reference Number 20.2787).

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